



Book INTEREST... has been stimulated with the opening of the new library at the Madonna school. The library and the books were donated by the PTA. Students also brought books and some were furnished by the city library. Shown looking over their 300 book collection are from left, George McGrich, Madonna principal; Gary Grooks, student; Mrs. Nicholas Fedoruk, PTA library chairman; and Mrs. William Crooker, PTA proxy.

PTA ACTIVITIES

Evelyn Carr

March 22 meeting of the Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA unit marked the election of officers for 1955-56 and a program on social studies teaching methods. The meeting was opened with the flag salute led by Mrs. C. E. DeCamp, and Mrs. J. Hernan Cortez gave the inspirational. Elected to offices were: president, Mrs. Eldon Morgan; first vice president, Mrs. T. E. Kelly; third vice president, Mrs. J. A. Jensen; fourth vice president, Mrs. Robert Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Ross; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. C. E. DeCamp; historian, Mrs. Richard Hubert; auditor, Mr. Frank Forve. In accordance with the by-laws of the unit, Donald Duncan, principal of the Carr school, will serve as second vice president.

Mrs. J. R. Allison, ways and means chairman, presented plans to the unit for a "Kid's Day" Saturday, May 7 from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. where the children will be entertained by the Johnny Strong Circus. The unit voted to hold this money-raising venture.

Donald Duncan reported that the Donald Robison Memorial Library now boasts 827 books on its shelves and thanked the parents for their contributions of books to this library.

The program was presented by teachers of the Carr School, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. G. Shelton and Mr. J. Dunworth. Called "Expanding Horizons," the teachers gave the program in the form of slides and tape recorder dialogue which explained the teaching methods used in the Torrance school system for social studies. "The interests of the child in Kindergarten through second grades are confined to home and community and social studies at this level are aimed at community life," said the teachers. "As the child's horizon expands, he is taught state, then national, then world social studies," said Mr. Dunworth. After the explanation of teaching methods, the teachers held a question and answer period.

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Mrs. Robert Merten's First Grade Room won the parent attendance prize of colored slides. Hostesses for the evening were the Fourth Grade Room Mothers.

Halldale

Mrs. David Goolsby was elected to serve as president of Halldale Ave. PTA for the 1955-56 term, at the meeting of the PTA last week. She served as first vice president during the 1954-55 term. Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Ray Rhoads, first vice president; Mrs. John Ryland, second vice president; Mrs. Leroy Landon, recording secretary; Mrs. R. N. Reese, financial secretary; Mrs. Judson Bowers, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Overstreet, auditor; and Mrs. W. L. Harvey, historian.

Dr. David Dingilian, director of Counseling and Guidance of the Los Angeles City Schools, guest speaker for the day, spoke on "Human Growth." A question and answer period followed.

During the business session Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, school education chairman, reported on the school board. Mrs. E. M. Reese, Red Cross chairman, gave a report on the Red Cross Drive and announced that Halldale went over the top in quota. Announcements of coming events of Halldale PTA included the school bond drive for which a committee was appointed, consisting of Meses T. C. Myron,

David Goolsby, Fred Schimmel and Staly Carter.

A kidnap breakfast was also planned for the near future. At the close of the meeting, tea was served by mothers of the rooms of Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Maron and Mrs. Kendall.

HOWARD WOOD

Howard Wood PTA board members met at the home of Mrs. H. Kell, 23101 Falena Avenue, March 24, setting plans and reporting on their many activities. President Mrs. Lee Pollock announced the date of April 21 for the 33rd district convention set for Whittier with a number of delegates from Howard Wood PTA planning to attend.

Mrs. Kell announced the winners of last week's paper drive were: Upper grades, Mrs. Stratford's class first and in second place was Mr. Armstrong's class. Lower grades winning were Mrs. Scarborough's class first and placing second was Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Gordon Jones, safety committee chairman, announced that the safety pledges are still being issued and mothers are assisting children in proper safety walking to and from school on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 11:45 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.

Mrs. C. Hawley is taking orders for T-shirts March 29 with the deadline April 1. Mrs. Walter Sharon, who previously had made a penny-an-inch waistline

G-W Council Mother's Unit Makes Plans

Mrs. W. A. Blacker was elected to the presidency of the Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA for the 1955-56 year at the election meeting held March 28th at the Community Center in Gardena.

Installation of officers will take place at the May meeting when other Gardena-Wilmington Council leaders to be seated will include: Mesdames C. N. Peterson, first vice president; R. F. Snyder, second vice president; H. T. Perkins, secretary; Charles Rotman, treasurer; A. B. Bond, auditor; and Harry Peterson, historian.

The program following the business meeting featured Mrs. Vernon Kidd, recreation chairman of the Los Angeles Tenth District who told of the many camps for boys and girls in the Los Angeles area. Mrs. Kidd showed the film entitled, "Camp High Sierra," and explained about the new boys day camp to be held this summer.

Special guests introduced at the meeting included Mrs. George Cubbit, recreation chairman for Southwest Council; Mr. Edwin Hubbert, Superintendent of recreation for Gardena; and Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Harbor Regional Director. Other guests were elementary school principals; Mrs. Alice Pitcher, Amestoy; Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, Carson Street; Mrs. Amelia Mahoney, Denker Avenue; Mr. Carl Carter, Dolans Street; Mrs. Olga Fleming-Dominguez; Mrs. Mildred Fletcher, 186th Street; Mrs. Evelyn Sullivan, Fries Avenue; Mr. Ross Hancock, Hawaiian Avenue; Mr. Guy Holliday, 156th Street; Mrs. Ethel Bromley, 232nd Place; Mrs. Sam Bragg, Wilmington Park and Mr. Wilbur Griffith, Towne Avenue.

Members of the 232nd Place PTA were hostesses to the council at a pot luck luncheon following the general meeting.

TOWNSEND CLUB

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Mrs. James Sellers, president, announces that the event will be open to the public and dancing will begin at 8 p. m.

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Mother's Unit Makes Plans

Mother's Club of Brownie Troop 236 under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Woodman, met at the home of Mrs. Floyd De Vore on Tuesday morning for making plans for the troop's trip to Cinaroma on April 5.

Plans were also discussed for the Troop's Donut sale to be held shortly after Easter to pay for the girls' trip to the San Diego Zoo. This will be quite a day for all the Brownies as many of the girls will be making their first train trip and most of them have never been to a large zoo before.

Thursday, the girls will give the traditional investiture Ceremony for Candie Voien and Patty Montague. After the ceremony, a party will be held in honor of the new members with refreshments following. Each Saturday the Troop goes to the YMCA in San Pedro for swimming lessons.

Mothers attending the meeting were: Mrs. A. C. Woodman, leader; Mrs. E. Crabtree, co-leader; Mrs. Betty McGuire, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Strohm, Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. Aarup, Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Clutter, Mrs. Voien and Mrs. De Vore.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The troop is sponsored by Alturian of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church.

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The Stork Story

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. K. J. McBreen, of 3807 Via Panion, Palos Verdes. Donna Frances made an 8 lb. 12 oz. debut on Feb. 25 in the Torrance Memorial Hospital. She joins brothers, Scott, 4, and Kenny, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McBreen, of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Mautz, of Albany, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Asher, of 4608 Pacific Coast Hwy., welcomed a daughter, Donna Marie, on Feb. 24 at 10:25 p. m. at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. She has a brother, Donald, 15 months. The 7 lb. 8 oz. infant will be granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, of 311 S. Horne St.

Robert Allen, II, is the newest member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Arthur of Palos Verdes. The 8 lb. 3 oz. boy was born Feb. 26 at 9:17 a. m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. He joins sister, Pamela Sue and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Myers, of Culver City.

Second daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Magruder, of Torrance Blvd., is Sally Ann who made her appearance Feb. 27 at 1:41 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Sally Fones of Maryland and Mr. Hubert Holchik of St. Petersburg, Fla.

A granddaughter of the late Jim Thorpe, famous Indian athlete, is Carla Jan who joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Thorpe, on Feb. 27 at 3:03 a. m. in the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien of Wilmington, Calif., and Mrs. Freda Thorpe, of Hawthorne.

Robert Thomas is the new son for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dandoy, of 1506 W. 26th St., Harbor City. He was born Feb. 28 at 8:48 a. m., and weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. His four year old sister is Deborah Joan and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lambrigger, all of Torrance.

Registering in at the local hospital on Feb. 18, was 8 pound, 14 ounce Gayle Elizabeth Colvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Colvin of Hermosa Beach. They are also parents of another little girl Nancy Lane, 2 years old.

A welcome new addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McLaughlin, 2126 Brighton Ave., is a son, Keith Dean, born at the Torrance hospital, Feb. 19. The couple have two little girls, Carlotta, 6, and Claudia Faye, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeter of Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin, Ada, Okla.

Named for his father was the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Joseph Cassidy, 21028 Shearer Ave., on Feb. 18 at the local hospital. Timothy Joseph weighed 8 pounds, 9 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Buckner of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cassidy, Livingston, Mont.

Pamela Jean makes three little girls in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, 4503 Talisman St. She was born Feb. 25 at the Torrance hospital and weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces. Her sisters are Verna Lynn, 8, and Delores Annette, 4. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark, of Norman, Okla., are the grandparents.

Katherine Ann, 19 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Pettit of North Torrance, is learning how to say Donald Richard as that is the name of her new baby brother who was born March 8 at 7:18 p. m. in the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 8lb. 2oz. infant whose daddy is overseas, will be grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Powell of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettit of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fredricks of 820 Fonthill Ave., welcomed their third child, Paul Edward on March 10 at Torrance Memorial Hospital at 8:38 a. m. The 6lb. 4oz. boy joins sister Susana Marie, 5½ and William Joseph, 3½ at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Zentarski and Mrs. Theresa Prock.

Scout Trails

The monthly meeting of Pack 953C, which is sponsored by Perry PTA, was held Friday, March 18, at Perry School. It was a refreshing evening for the boys and their parents. Cub Master Carl Swanson presented awards to the boys. An entertaining "skit" called "Knights of Old" was put on by Den 6, with the help of their Den Mother, Mrs. Carol Brackett. It was featuring a dragon fight, with costumes made by the boys. The winning team of a "relay" received flashlights.

The following awards were given: Bob Carl, pins, Warren Nelson, Charles Russell, Eddie Baillie, Richard More, Mark Hansen; Gold and Silver Arrows, Terry Willey, Kenneth Smuland; Gold Arrow, Marvin Watkins, Terry Watkins; Bear and Gold Arrow and Two Silver Arrows, Billy Mangilli, Ronnie Rowin; Ernest Shockey, Ronnie Gowin; One Year Pin, Gary Wagner; Denner, David Smith; Lion Badge, Gregory Jackson; Two Year Pins, Dennis Bush, Maurice Dohner; Bear Badge and Gold Arrow and Two Silver Arrows, Norman Wagner, Mike Brooks; Webelos Den Badge, Jerome Lemberger, Dick Basiner, Chris Gresham, Maurice Dohner, Greg Jackson, Terry Watkins.

Plans were also discussed for a trip to see the Sea Life at the Hermosa Ocean Aquarium, Hermosa Beach, for the following Saturday.

The meeting closed with singing by one of the Dens, was then brought to a close.

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